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WOF Major Tripping Hazard

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Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 2:53 PM

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Hi everyone,

A business owner at Mike's Smoke Shop (6618 Hollywood Blvd) just reported the attached tripping hazard outside of his store. My only guess is that built-up pressure from tree roots popped the terrazzo tiles out of place – this just happened today. I saw multiple people trip on this new hill when I was out taking photos of the damage.

How can we address this before someone gets hurt?

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Just received a response that this is already on the Trust's radar. Thanks!

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I reported it. However, the ultimate terrazzo fix (as you know) will have to come from HHT since BSS won't do it. I asked them to investigate a temporary fix, cone/barricade, etc.

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Thank YOU!



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The adjacent tree surprisingly isn't a Ficus – it's a Jacaranda – which have much less invasive roots. Perhaps the CRA didn't plant them deep enough.

I agree with shaving the roots, but not sure the BID is in the position to be removing a healthy Jacaranda (the case may be different if it were a Ficus).

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Dave at Top End will check it out and try to determine the cause and potential fixes. We can go from there.

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